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8 HURT IN CAR CRASH

COLUMBIAN RESCUED 14 SHIPWRECKED MEN

Sailors' Desperate Fight With Rats And Starvation

BLAKEY CREW MAROONED ON BARREN NATIVIDAD

Captain Colcord, master of the American-Hawaiian freighter Columbian, which arrived at Honolulu from Salina Cruz, by the way of San Francisco and Seattle, at noon today, possesses the proud distinction of having saved the lives of Captain Henry Koch of the brigantine Blakeley and thirteen men belonging to his crew, who after sixteen days desperate battle with rats and starvation were taken from barren and desolate wastes of Natividad Island, off the coast of Lower California, and brought to San Francisco.

In a terrible southeast gale which sprang up a few days before Christmas, the little brigantine was riding at anchor at Natividad Island, where a shipment of guano was being taken on board. The weather is usually calm in those rainless regions. On this occasion the gale arose with startling suddenness, when all hands were ashore, and although they endeavored to save the ship by weighing anchor and getting out into deeper water, their efforts were in vain, and it was with difficulty that they saved themselves in the raging surf.

A few boxes of provisions were thrown overboard and dragged ashore, and a couple of casks of fresh water were also saved, but everything else on board was swept away with the brigantine, which was battered to pieces by the waves.

Great Guano Deposits.

Natividad Island is little more than a great guano deposit, and is situated 310 miles south of San Diego, and almost the same distance north of Magdalena Bay, on a stretch of the rocky coast seldom visited. The island may be reached afoot at low tide across a narrow stretch of sand from the mainland, but this offered little succor to the marooned sailors. The only hope lay in attracting the attention of passing steamers.

Day after day—the long stretch included both Christmas and New Year's—improvised flags were flown from the highest points of the island, and the Stars and Stripes, which had flown at the trail of the brigantine, was hoisted upside down in the hope of attracting attention from seaward. Away off shore several steamers passed, showing no signs of having sighted the shipwrecked men.

In the meantime, Captain Koch and his unlucky thirteen men put in the time killing the immense rats which swarmed over everything, making night hideous with their strange squealing and uncanny presence, as they boldly prowled about and scamped over the prostrate forms of the men. During the day it was easy to keep the rodents at a distance.

Busy Killing Rats.

Then the sailors spent the long hours in killing the rats with a rifle (Continued on Page 3)

INSURGENTS WIN.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—The insurgent forces have captured the town of Socon, twenty-five miles from the capital.

TONIGHT'S BALL

Guests going to the Pacific and University Clubs ball at the Young Hotel tonight are requested to enter at the mauka entrance as the dressing rooms are at that end of the building.

Fair Commission Accused In Suit

Furniture Carver Declares Exhibit Sold But No Accounting—Sues for \$625

Charging that he has been unable to secure an accounting for expensive kono furniture which he gave into the custody of the Hawaii commissioners to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, F. N. Otremba has brought suit in the Circuit Court against A. P. Knudsen, A. W. Carter, James F. Morgan, J. N. S. Williams, H. P. Wood and Loyd Childs.

Suit is brought for the sum of \$625, and the statement is made in the course of the complaint that all efforts to secure an accounting from the commissioners as to the disposition of the furniture have been unavailing and that no satisfaction in regard to explanations or otherwise has been encountered.

The complaint states that Otremba, who is an expert carver of fur-

niture, gave into the care of the commissioners in the summer of last year furniture of an aggregate value of \$625, to be exhibited and sold at the Alaska-Yukon exposition under the agreement entered into between himself and the officers of the Promotion Committee. Attached to the bill of complaint is the copy of an agreement or receipt bearing the signature of Will J. Cooper, reading as follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt from you for display at the Alaska-Yukon exposition, Seattle, Washington, during the summer and fall of 1909, of one carved chair valued at \$100.

"It is understood that this piece Continued on Page 4.

WHAT HILO SAYS ABOUT POLITICS

Correspondence and Gossip Concerning Selection of Buckland or L. A. Andrews

HILO, Feb. 1.—The Hilo Tribune says:

The first steps towards the starting of the campaign by the Republican party were taken last week with the consideration by the powers that be in Honolulu of the appointment of a campaign manager or secretary of the executive committee. This matter has resolved itself into a contest between Lorrin Andrews, who until recently was First Deputy Attorney General, and Chas. R. Buckland, the editor of the Hawaii Herald.

The effects of this affair upon the Hilo political element have been the strongest possible, and if the rest of the campaign is to be as bitter as the

start, there will be great cause for thanksgiving when it is all over.

The storm broke last Wednesday when news was received to the effect that in a stormy meeting held by the Republican Central Committee in Honolulu, Rev. S. L. Desha had spoken strongly against Buckland, thus giving L. S. Connors a chance for the position, although a slim one.

When this became generally known local politicians gathered in indignation. The action of Desha in opposing the appointment of the local candidate was generally denounced by them, and in the evening a meeting was held, at which Buckland received the unanimous vote of the committee.

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FAVOR RAWLINS FOR JUDGESHIP

Bar Association To Hold Meeting Today

The Bar Association meets at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for the place on the bench of the Circuit Court vacated through the promotion of Judge De Bolt to the Supreme Court.

The names of a number of candidates are expected to be mentioned at the meeting today, but the three leading men for the place are conceded to be William T. Rawlins, now Assistant United States District Attorney; C. W. Ashford and District Magistrate Andrade.

Rawlins has a number of strong supporters for the place on the Circuit bench, and it is considered probable that he will receive the endorsement of the association today.

LOVERING IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Representative Lovering died here today.

Exterminates Whole Family

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 4.—A farmer in the suburbs of this city today murdered his wife and four children, after which he committed suicide. The motive for the terrible crime is unknown.

WANT COAST SUBMARINES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The Pacific Coast delegation to Congress have united in a petition calling for an appropriation that will provide fifty submarines for the Pacific Coast immediately, and the construction of at least ten submarines for coast service each year.

WAITING FOR BALLINGER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The sessions of the Ballinger investigating committee have been postponed for a week in order to accommodate the new counsel that has been secured to represent Secretary Ballinger.

France and Great Britain are opposing America in the Manchurian matter of neutralizing the railways.

WIRELESS SAVES 75 SEAMEN

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—A wireless message was received from the steamship Kentucky stating that she was sinking off Cape Hatteras with seventy-five souls on board. The steamship Alamo was at once despatched and, locating the sinking steamship, rescued the imperiled seamen.

Bantams To Fight

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—Johnny Green and Jim Kendrick have been matched to fight for the world's bantamweight championship. The fight will come off February 18.

Dearborn Br. wa Is Succeeded By Frank O. Boyer

Edward C. Brown, who returned to Honolulu by the Siberia after a three months' absence on the mainland, will make a very short stay here, as he has been appointed manager of the foreign department of the Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works and will leave shortly for the Orient, where he will again take up the work of introducing the well-known "Dearborn Products" in the Far East.

Frank O. Boyer, who has been acting as assistant manager for the



FRANK O. BOYER.

past two years, now succeeds to the position vacated by Edw. C. Brown, and will manage the business of the Hawaiian department of the Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works.

Mr. Boyer is one of the promising young business men of this community, being an active member of the Commercial Club and a director of the Hawaiian Engineering Association, as well as being identified with other local organizations. He has every assurance of meeting with great success in the management of the well-known agency.

Mr. Charles A. Horawill, who is well and favorably known in engineering circles, having filled for many years responsible positions as mill engineer, will act as assistant manager.

Mr. Boyer has been in the city nine years, having come to the city from Ohio, in the service of the well-known business started by L. E. Pinkham. He was for seven years assistant engineer for the Rapid Transit Company, where he distinguished himself by risking his life to save the property of the company when a boiler explosion threatened.

Crowded Car Jumps Track

Serious Accident On Alapai Street Hill --- Brakes Don't Hold

THE INJURED.
Mrs. Wally, suffering severe bruises. Judge W. J. Robinson, bruised and clothing torn.
E. W. Colley, slightly bruised.
Charles McWayne, painfully bruised.
Miss Kinney, bruised about head and face.
J. C. Hopkins, hands skinned.
George Ng, bruised about arms and knees.
J. Green, hands and face cut.

Car No. 19, bound into town with a large load of passengers got beyond the control of the motorman while running down the hill from Hackfeld street this afternoon, and finally jumped the track on Alapai street and stopped only when it collided with a tree.

The car was filled with business men

and quite a number of women returning to town from lunch, and was in charge of G. P. Sherman conductor and R. J. Purdy, motorman.

It is a most fortunate thing that the car when headed straight for a deep depression at the rear of the pumping station, suddenly swung to the left and dashed back across the rails. If the car had continued in the direction that it was headed when it jumped the track a horrible accident would have been the result. There is at least a fall of fifteen feet and nothing but a light fence for the car to dash through.

Mr. Alton, who endeavor to keep some ladies from jumping from the car acted in a cool manner. When he jumped off after passing the curve he hit on his feet and the force of contact with the ground tore the heels of his shoes.

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MRS. DREIER DOWER IS \$20,639.69

Commissioners Declare That Title To Two Pieces of Realty In Doubt

Through a report that was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by Harry Armitage, Zeno K. Myers and William A. Purdy, as commissioners, the dower interest of Mrs. Dreier in the estate of her husband, the late August Dreier, is finally determined. The total amount of the dower interest as found by the commissioners is \$20,639.69.

The commissioners "found it impracticable to appraise the dower interest in the real estate by an assignment of the property by metes and bounds," and proceed to fix the basis for the appraisement of Mrs. Dreier's interest in the estate. The house and over two acres of

land on Tantalus are appraised at \$5000, and the homestead on Beretania street, "Ulukou," is appraised at \$22,000. Property on Hackfeld street is valued at \$3000, and a small piece of realty at \$1250. The property of the estate at the southeast corner of Queen and Richards streets is valued at \$6000, and property on Fort street at \$8000.

In the course of the report the commissioners state that "we have not taken into consideration two pieces of property on which the trustees are collecting rents, but there is no evidence of title vesting in August Dreier. We understand, however, that the house and over two acres of

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STOKES IS NAVY SURGEON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Charles F. Stokes will be named as surgeon-general of the navy in place of Surgeon-General Rixey, who is retiring. Surgeon Stokes was the center of a lively controversy at the time of the tour of the battleship fleet around the world, when the President put him in command of the hospital ship Relief.

MONEY FOR OAKLAND HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The War Department has recommended the appropriation of \$110,000 for the improvement of Oakland harbor, with \$25,000 annually for maintenance. It also asks for the appropriation of \$600,000 immediately to dredge a thirty-foot channel.

LOGAN MAKES SHORT STAY

Transport Sails For The Coast This Evening

There will be no delay by the local quartermaster's department in the handling of the United States army transport Logan. The vessel was sighted off Barber's Point at 11 o'clock this morning, and coming into the harbor was assigned to the Matson Navigation wharf.

The Logan is carrying six troops belonging to the First Cavalry to the mainland, after having served their allotted tour of duty in the Philippines. The transport sailed from Manila on January 14 and spent one day in quarantine at the Federal station at Mariveles. The vessel sailed at Nagasaki, Japan, and from there proceeded direct to Honolulu.

On board the Logan, and in addition to the headquarters of the First, are 694 men of the First Cavalry, fifteen sick, nineteen military

PUBLIC BODIES TO HOLD MEETINGS MONDAY

Will Act On Problem Of Local Self Government

WALDRON AND MORGAN ISSUE MEETING NOTICES

In an effort to secure an expression of public sentiment, particularly from the business community, on the question of local government and the threat of prohibition for Hawaii by Congressional enactment, special meetings have been arranged for Monday by both the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. Both bodies will then take up the proposition of Federal control with particular reference to the liquor business.

Fred Waldron, president of the Merchants' Association, has requested Secretary Berndt to call a special general meeting for Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

According to the Association by-laws special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors or by the President of the Merchants' Association upon the written request of not less than ten members. In the call for such special meetings a notice shall be given of the matter to be considered and no other subject shall be acted upon. A copy of this written request reads as follows: "The undersigned hereby request that a meeting of the Merchants' Association be called to be held at the earliest possible date for the purpose of considering the matter of certain proposed legislation of Congress affecting Hawaii and local self-government."

Following is a list of the ten members who have signed this written request: Geo. Smith, A. F. Wall, E. H. Paris, G. G. Guild, M. Phillips, W. H. McInerney, W. H. Smith, C. H. Ferris, J. M. Levy, R. J. Buchley.

Action, no matter which way, will resolve itself upon the liquor question and Federal control.

It is anticipated that there will be a decided difference of opinion expressed at the meeting. There are some of the members who are strongly opposed to the sale of liquor in the Territory, but who will be willing to cast their vote in favor of local self-government.

J. F. Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a special meeting for 3 o'clock Monday, for the purpose of considering the proposed legislation by Congress affecting Hawaii and local self-government.

Japanese Views.
Commenting on the question of the prohibition the Shimpo declared this morning as follows, expressing the general opinion among the resident Japanese:

"For the true interest of Hawaii in general, we wish to see the question left to the Territorial legislators, who know the real conditions and the necessities of the people existing here far more than the few men working for prohibition like Mr. Woolley."

"We welcomed the law restricting the number of saloons because we saw wisdom of the law in view of the conditions then existing."

"We wish at least that a further step toward the investigation of the

WILL NAME PRATT

Soon after the Alameda mail reaches Washington, it is probable that announcement will be made of the reappointment of J. G. Pratt as postmaster of this city. Although Mr. Pratt's continuance in office has met with considerable opposition, it is now practically assured that the investigations made by the postal authorities have developed no good reason for turning him down, despite the fact that some of the California people in the service thought they had.

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